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Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups: modalities for review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Commission, Paloma Durán (Spain) on the basis of informal consultations

The Commission for Social Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"Modalities for review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

"*The Economic and Social Council,*

"*Recalling* that the goals and targets in the economic, social and related fields contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration[1] and the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, supplemented by the outcomes of their reviews, constitute a comprehensive basis for actions at the national, regional and international levels,

"*Also recalling* General Assembly resolution 57/167 of 18 December 2002 and all previous General Assembly resolutions on ageing and the International Year of Older Persons,

"*Recalling further* the resolutions adopted by the Commission for Social Development on ageing and on the preparation of the Second World Assembly on Ageing,

[1] General Assembly resolution 55/2.

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"*Bearing in mind* that, in its resolution 57/167, the General Assembly invited the Commission to consider modalities for review and appraisal of the follow-up to the Assembly,

"*Also bearing in mind* that the Commission is responsible for follow-up to and appraisal of the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002,[2] and that it should consider integrating into its work the different dimensions of population ageing as contained in the Plan of Action,

"*Bearing in mind further* the work of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the General Assembly on integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, created under resolution 57/270 of 20 December 2002,

"1. *Invites* all actors at all levels, as appropriate, to participate in the implementation of and follow-up to the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;[2]

"2. *Invites* the United Nations system to consider mainstreaming ageing issues into their work plans;

"3. *Invites* Members States and other stakeholders to mainstream ageing in the design and implementation of their policies and programmes;

"4. *Invites* Governments as well as the United Nations system and civil society to participate in a 'bottom-up' approach to the review and appraisal of the Plan of Action, through, inter alia, sharing of ideas, data collection and best practices;

"5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session information on the implementation of the present resolution."

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[2] *Report of the Second World Assembly on Ageing, Madrid, 8-12 April 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.02.IV.4), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.